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ARRIVALS.

January 6. WOODROW, British steamer, 1,169, A. Vardin, Kobe 30th December, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

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DEPARTURES.

January 6. THALES, British str., for Swatow.

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PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Principia, str., from London, &c.—Mr. J. W. KELL.

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Per Clara, str., from Haiphong.—1 European and 16 Chinese.

Per Glenaton, str., from London, &c.—For Haiphong.—1 English and 1/2 Chinese from Singapore.—For Shanghai.—Mrs. King and Child.

Per Yokohama.—Mr. Hooper.

Per Monuk, str., from Bangkok.—Mr. James, and 99 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The Spanish bark Mural, from Manila 27th December, reports fine weather with strong N.E. wind.

The British steamer Glenaton, from London and Singapore 27th December, reports had strong N.E. winds with high sea.

The German steamer Lydia, from Kobe 30th December, reports first part strong from N.W., latter part the westward and variable winds.

The British steamer Boreas, from London 7th November, and Singapore 1st January, reports had strong winds from the N.E. and very heavy sea.

The British steamer Worsing, from Kobe 20th December, reports had heavy N.W. gales and variable winds until 1st January, then to port moderate to light N.W. and N.E. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Mongul, from Bangkok 28th December, had light easterly winds and fine weather to Pulau Condore; from thence to 1st January had strong N.E. gales and high sea; then to port moderate N.E. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Triton, from Bangkok 26th December, reports had fine weather through the Gulf until Pulau Condore; thence to port moderate N.E. monsoon and high sea.

The British steamer Formosa, from Tamsui 2nd January, Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 5th, reports from Tamsui to Amoy had strong N.E. winds and fine, clear weather. From Amoy to Swatow had moderate winds and fine, clear weather. From Swatow port moderate N.E. gales and fine, clear weather. In Swatow str. Fury, Leezing, and Fidellia.

VESSELS ARRIVED HOME FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, & MANILA.

(For last Mail's Advice.)

Palamed (4). Shanghai. Nov. 11.

Nobles (4). Shanghai. Nov. 11.

Cardigan (4). Shanghai. Nov. 11.

Remond (4). Yokohama. Nov. 14.

Hydra. Hongkong. Nov. 14.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG (Corrected to Date).

Philo. Cardiff. Aug. 12.

Mabel Taylor. Penang. Aug. 15.

B. P. Chey. New York. Aug. 17.

Titan. New York. Aug. 23.

Setsa. Cardiff. Aug. 31.

Hestance. Cardiff. Sept. 1.

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HONGKONG, JANUARY 7TH, 1888.

The Chinese petition against the Public Health Bill fairly sets out the Chinese objections to that measure. Except money, however, to be taken to the style in which it has been drafted. It is about time that the threadbare references to Captain Ellerton's proclamation was dropped. The petitioners say—“When this Colony was founded, the Queen of England not only strove to treat her subjects at home with gentleness, but kindly remembered that those far from her, and particularly those sent out here, Captain Ellerton and Mr. Brewster, with their instructions kindly to encourage the people to come to this Colony, and to their utmost to make the new-comers comfortable. These two officials faithfully carried out their intentions, and silently spread the benefit of their influence, so that the Chinese, who were the substance of which is, that all Chinese residents shall be protected, and their own customs and habits, as well as their notions of property, will be allowed to remain unchanged, and that within the threshold of their houses, no one will dare to interfere with them.” The pledges here given have been fulfilled in the past and will be fulfilled in the future. All that the proclamation amounted to was a guarantee of good government with respect for native customs. It did not mean that there was to be no progress or change, nor did the phrase that within the threshold of their houses no one would dare to interfere with the Chinese residents mean that the jurisdiction of the Government was to be confined to the streets. To bring forward such a proclamation in connection with the Public Health Bill is calculated to make the petitioners look ridiculous, and to injure their cause. The oriental imagery of language introduced in some parts of the petition might also very well have been torn down, and the references to the “brotherly feeling” of the Secretary of State and the desire of the official members of Council to be “hard upon your petitioners” might with advantage have been omitted. However, the action of the officials was, it was certainly not dictated by any desire to be hard upon the Chinese, nor do the Chinese think it was. The introduction of this phrase was no doubt an error on the part of the draftsmen, and the designers, thinking the draftsmen knew best, what to say, signed without giving the text any very close scrutiny.

The first objection to the Bill raised by the petitioners is with reference to common lodging houses. It cannot, we think, be maintained that common lodging houses shall be exempt from regulation. The definition of such a house given in the Bill is “Any house, or part thereof where persons are housed, or being members of the same family, at an amount not exceeding five cents a day or one dollar a month for each person.” People who have to take lodgings on these terms are not in a position to pick and choose, and it is necessary that the places where they spend their nights should be subject to inspection, not only for their own protection, but the protection of the community, for lodging houses are very liable to become disseminators of infectious disease. What conditions the regulations should impose is of course another matter, but the principle of regulating common lodging houses is in itself unassailable. The next objections taken to the petition refer to the mode of electing the members of the Sanitary Board and appointing the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary of the Board, matters about which we believe the Chinese with few exceptions are perfectly indifferent. We then come to the objection to the prohibition of letting waste water into the side channels. If only human waste water were thrown into the side channels the objection would have some force, but it is important that the surface drainage, not intended for the conveyance of sewage, should not be polluted by garbage and excreta matter, and it would be difficult to prevent this by any means.

short of the prohibition contained in the Bill.

The objection to section 17 is one of the most forcible contained in the petition. The petitioners say that what the Chinese most hate is that strangers should come and disturb their private residences, and see their women folk; that Chinese women are inexperienced, illiterate, and of weak nerves; that the women would be alarmed if an inspecting officer came when there was no man at home; and, further, that robbers, thieves, and vagabonds would interfere with the inspecting officers, pretend to inspect the houses, and take the opportunity to commit rape, robbery, or theft; and that even among the officers themselves, it is impossible to say that every one of them will not presume on his power, and take advantage of it to accomplish improper designs. The phrases quoted in the earlier part of the petition from Captain Ellerton's proclamation as to the Chinese not being interfered with within the threshold of their houses was simply a rough translation of the saying that an Englishman's house is his castle, and that a Chinaman's would be the same. The doctrine is one which should be steadfastly maintained in its main lines. It is certain that in England wholesale powers of inspection of private houses would not be allowed the authorities, nor should they be here. Cases may occur where an inspection is desirable, but it should only be allowed where there is well founded suspicion of insanitary conditions, and intended by the same limitations and formalities as search warrants in criminal cases. It would be intolerable to any community, and more so to an oriental than a European community, to have inspectors penetrating into the private apartments of a house at all times and seasons.

On the subject of overcrowding the petitioners are naturally entirely opposed to the Bill. For our own part, we do not see how overcrowding can be prevented until additional house accommodation is provided. We are glad to hear that the Government intend to take one useful step towards opening up new building sites. Hitherto the system pursued in the disposal of crown lands has been to wait until there is an application for a particular lot, when it is put up to auction, but it is considered that for any one to bid against the applicant. Instead of waiting for applications a surveyor is to be appointed whose special duty it will be to parcel out lots suitable for building, which will be put up to auction as they are surveyed, and will become subject in fact as well as nominally to free acquisition. Under the new system it is expected a considerable amount of land will shortly come into the market. Even in the immediate neighbourhood of the town there are no doubt sites which have hitherto escaped the notice of land speculators, but will attract the attention of a professional man whose particular duty it will be to look for them. It is to measure like this, and more especially to schemes like the reclamation of the foreshore and of Causeway Bay, that we must look for relief from overcrowding, rather than to legislative enactments limiting the amount of land held by individuals.

It is stated in the petition that although in rents of the houses at East and West Points are slightly lower than those in the centre of the town, these houses are too far from the place where the people do their business, and it is very hard and inconvenient for them to have to walk to and fro in the mornings and evenings. The Land Commission recommended that these districts should be rendered more accessible by the construction of tramways. Certain it is that East and West Points will in future have to be more extensively occupied than they have been. The relief which will be afforded to the central district by the proposed reclamation of the foreshore will be overtaken in a few years by the increase of the population, and unless the Eastern and Western districts are made use of the pressure will be as great as ever.

The population is something over two hundred thousand. It is safe to predict that within twenty years, if not much sooner, it will be five hundred thousand. No argument is needed to demonstrate that five hundred thousand people cannot be accommodated in a space that is already overcrowded with two hundred thousand. And, moreover, the centre of the town will be occupied more and more every year by purely business premises, and accommodation for residential purposes will have to be sought elsewhere. It is of no use talking about the hardship of this, for it is inevitable. And with the construction of tramways the hardship on the working classes of having to go to and from their work would not be great, nor greater especially speaking than it is in London. To attempt, however, to turn people out of their houses by legislative enactment before there are facilities for letting them in the suburbs is altogether impracticable. While, therefore, we do not expect to see the centre of the town continue to be occupied for residence to the extent it has been in the past, as the Chinese apparently do, we entirely concur with them in their protest against the overcrowding clauses.

There are objections urged in the petition to several of these sections, namely, those referring to the construction of down pipes, the conditions under which certain workmen to be carried on, the confining of the house drains with the main drains, etc. The objections have a good deal of force, but they refer mostly to matters of detail, and could be dealt with in the Bill which will doubtless be brought forward when the disallowance by Her Majesty of the present measure has been formally notified.

We note that the *Courrier d'Haiphong* has been enlarged.

From Manila papers we learn that the Alay volcano has recently been in a state of violent eruption.

We have reason to believe (says the *Rangoon Gazette*) that the work of delimitation of the frontier between Burma and China will not be commenced this year, and that no Commission for that purpose will be appointed for some time.The *Rangoon Gazette* of the 23rd ult. says—A few days ago a party of officers from the *Orion*, whilst proceeding in a steamer near Mr. Verma's estate, Province Waleesay, shot an alligator 15 feet in length. Mr. Verma, the successful sportsman, “potted” it in the eye.Superintendent Informes us that the P. & O. steamer *Balaclava*, with the next outward English mail, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on Thursday for this port.A telegram published in the *Tengkuu* papers states that Rear-Admiral De la Jaille has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Division of Cochinchina.The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the Shire Liner steamer *Carmarthenshire*, from London, left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port.The Chinese ironclad *Ting Yen* and *Ching Yen* will, we are, be docked in the Hongkong and Whampoa Docks on the 21st ult. At 10 a.m. Kowloon, and the British will go in on Monday next.The Manila *Comercio* says—“It has been rumoured during the past few days that the cruiser *Filipina* is to be sold at Hongkong and that the proceeds of the sale and some additional amount will be used to fit out another vessel for the Chinese.”The German frigate *Hannover*, the corvette *Carola*, and the cruiser *Sophie*, forming the German cruising squadron in the Far East, arrived here yesterday morning from Mactan, having taken the 20th ult. 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Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

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THE PRIMES,
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THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,
LIMITED.

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DISCHARGING BOTTY COXON, and
COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will
have FIRE STOREAGE for 14 days from arrival,
after which a sum of 3 cents per Barrel per
month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1887.

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British North Borneo, are now prepared to
submit for Inspection Samples of hard and soft
TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and
General purposes.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886.

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THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE
INSURANCE.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY'S 5-YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY

THIS Policy secures to the Insured the option of
terminating his Insurance at the end of
5 years, and receiving a sum equal to his
annual Premiums, plus an accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend.

If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will
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in which death may happen.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Acting Agents.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1887.

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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

The Undersigned Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES
against FIRE to the extent of \$90,000 on any
at Current Rates.

FIRST-CLASS RISK
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1881.

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NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

The Undersigned Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-
SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000 on first-
class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1886.

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS
MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1887.

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1887.

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1887.

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TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEG CHAMBERS,"
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2 Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.

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THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
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YEW CHONG PUNG, Esq.

CHAN LI CHOY, Esq., Q. H. CHUW, Esq.

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Contributors of Business, whether they are
Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2 Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.

1782

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OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

The Undersigned Agents of the above
Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT
RISKS at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

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PANY, LIMITED.

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JAS. E. COUGHTRIE,
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Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned Agents of the above Company, are
authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882.

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GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE
ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
GRANT POLICIES against FIRE and LIFE.

PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1887.

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Hongkong, 5th November, 1887.

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GRANT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1882.

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